

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, SU  
SUBJECT: GREATER SAUDI SUPPORT FOR SUDAN

1. MINSTATE SPECIAL PRESIDENTIAL AFFAIRS IDRIS, WHO RETURNED HERE APRIL 12 FROM MOST RECENT OF HIS MYRIAD MISSIONS RIYADH, TOLD AMBASSADOR APRIL 13 THAT SAUDI/SUDANESE RELATIONS CONTINUING TO DEVELOP FAVORABLY. SAUDIS HAD EARLIER PROVIDED TWO "FUNDS" FOR SUDAN GOVT USE, ONE FOR ECONOMIC AND OTHER FOR MILITARY PURPOSES. SAUDIS HAD ASKED FOR DETAILED INFO AS TO HOW THESE AMOUNTS WERE BEING SPENT AND WERE SATISFIED THAT AMOUNTS HAD BEEN DISBURSED PURSUANT TO EARLIER SAUDI/SUDANESE UNDERSTANDINGS. AS RESULT, SAUDIS HAVE NOW AGREED TO REPLENISH THESE TWO FUNDS WHEN THEY BECOME EXHAUSTED. IDRIS NOTED THIS GIVES SUDAN GOVT REASSURANCE THAT ITS EXPENDITURES ARE BROADLY ACCEPTABLE TO SAUDI ARABIA AND THAT NIMEIRI REGIME CAN CONTINUE TO COUNT ON SAUDI FINANCIAL SUPPORT ON THE SAME BASIS.

4. COMMENT: STRONGLY SUSPECT ONE OF SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS IDRIS BROUGHT BACK FROM RIYADH WAS THAT CONFIDENTIAL

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SAUDIS HAD CONFIRMED THEIR FINANCING SALE SIX C-130'S VIA FMS PROCEDURES AS WELL AS AUTHORIZATION PROCEED ON F-5E'S WITH ASSURANCE SAUDI FINANCING.  
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